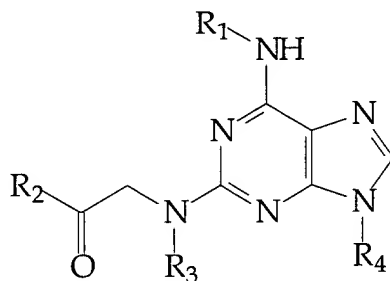


ε^1 alkoxy-lower alkyl" refers to groups of the formula R_aO-R_b- , where R_a and R_b are each independently lower alkyl.

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 1 and 25 to read as follows:

- ε^2 1. (Twice Amended) A compound of formula 1:



wherein:

R_1 is aryl, substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from lower alkyl, halo, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, amino, lower alkyl-amino, and nitro;

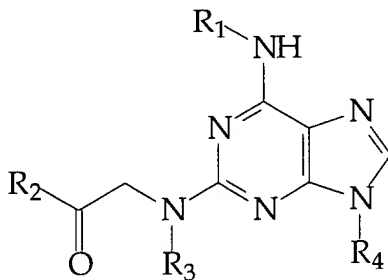
R_2 is hydroxy, amino, or lower alkoxy;

R_3 is H, lower acyl, lower alkoxy-acyl, or amino-acyl;

R_4 is H or lower alkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

- ε^3 24. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:
a compound of the formula 1:



wherein

83 R₁ is aryl, substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from lower alkyl, halo, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, amino, lower alkyl-amino, and nitro;

R₂ is hydroxy, amino, or lower alkoxy;

R₃ is H, lower acyl, lower alkoxy-acyl, or amino-acyl;

R₄ is H or lower alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
